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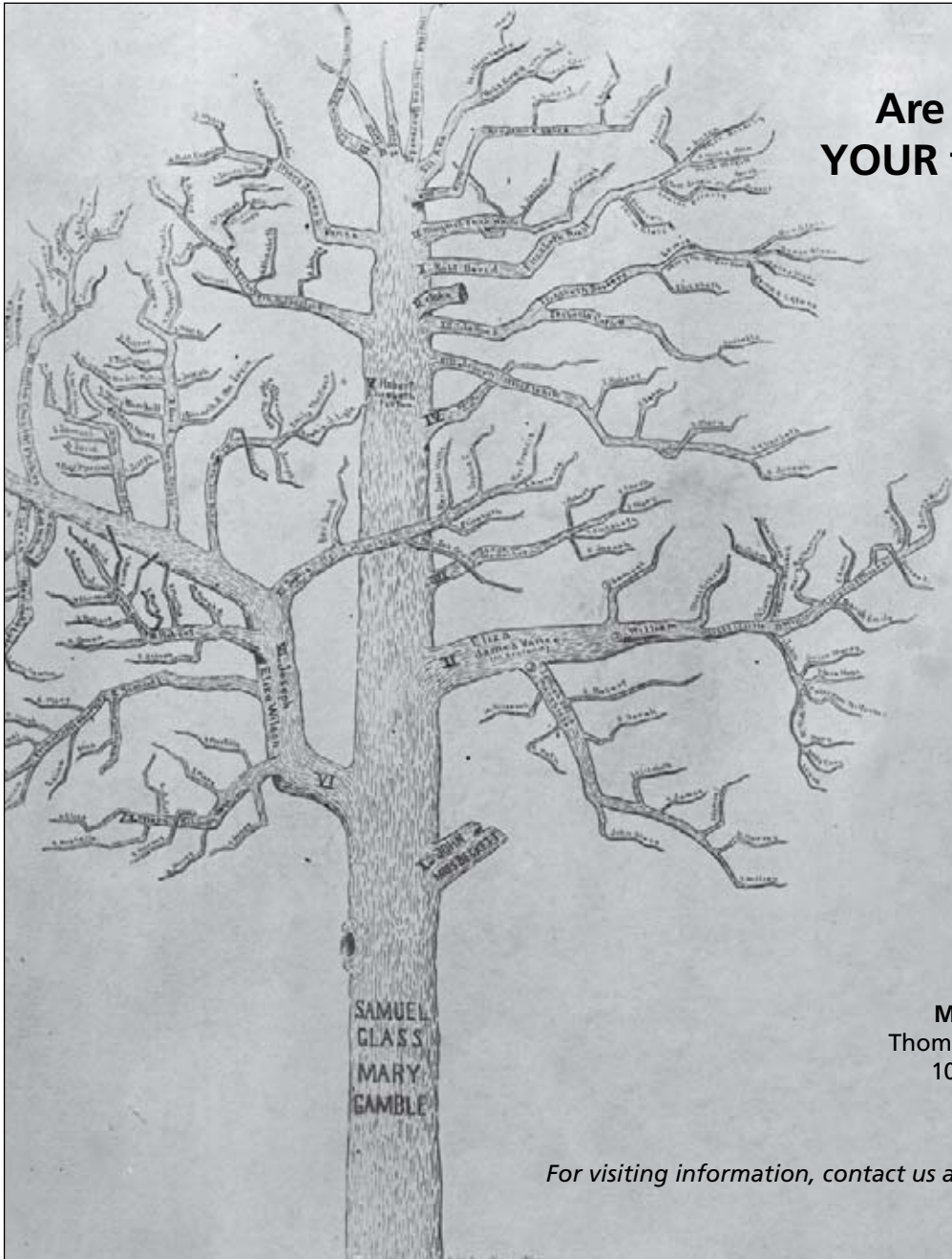


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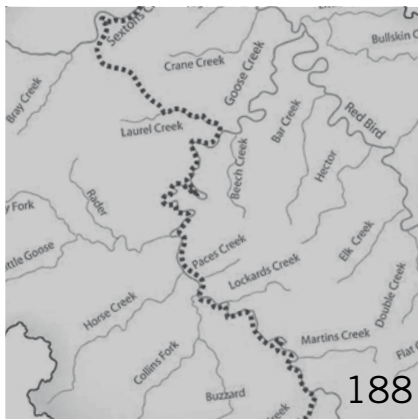


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“ . . . so all Kentuckians may discover  
their roots in time and place.”

—Dr. Thomas D. Clark

Dr. Thomas D. Clark’s quotation on the eastern end of the Center for Kentucky History really summarizes what *Kentucky Ancestors* is all about and what we hope you are interested in finding out about your own “roots in time and place” here in Kentucky. Everything we publish, exhibit, and present to our visitors at the Kentucky Historical Society fits into Dr. Clark’s succinct phrase, but it certainly defines Kentucky family-history and genealogy, the very essence of this publication.

In this issue, I wanted to highlight the importance of knowing the “place” of your Kentucky heritage and where your ancestors lived, worked, and possibly died. We always emphasize to those seeking to discover their Kentucky heritage and the information that makes up their family history to determine dates and the counties in which their ancestors lived. No matter which county your family tree has roots in, there are an unimaginable number of different place names that you may find connected to your predecessors that you will want to find out more about. That is the purpose of the article, “Where in Kentucky is . . .?” (p. 171). As you really begin to dig into your Kentucky roots, I hope you will get access to a copy of *Kentucky Place Names* by Robert Rennick and the other research tools mentioned and use them along with the myriad of Kentucky maps, censuses, and local histories to find precisely where your ancestors lived in this wonderful state.

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# William Loftus Sutton: An Unsung Hero to the Kentucky Genealogical Community (Author of Kentucky's Vital Statistics Law)

T. Joseph Hardesty<sup>1</sup>

Genealogists can more fully appreciate the life of their ancestors in nineteenth and early twentieth century Kentucky by understanding the social and political forces that helped shape the creation of vital records as well as the personalities that had a leading role in their creation. One of the primary source records commonly known to many family researchers is vital statistics, in particular, the vital statistics of Kentucky inhabitants. When and how did they begin? Who had a leading role in establishing them? What influenced the author of the vital statistics law to work so tirelessly to bring it about? What are the strengths and limitations of vital statistics for genealogists and what will they tell us about life in Kentucky while our ancestors were living here? The history of vital statistics in Kentucky laws is a fascinating story worth knowing.

Kentucky had been in existence as a commonwealth only five years when William Loftus Sutton was born on 21 May 1797 to John Sutton and Mary Coleman near Georgetown, Kentucky.<sup>2</sup> Growing up on the Cane Run about two and one-half miles southwest of Georgetown, young William was sent to Rittenhouse Academy in Georgetown, then later to Bourbon Academy in nearby Paris for advanced schooling. It was here that headmaster David Rennells noticed young William was taking a keen interest in the life sciences, particularly medicine.

Following his father's wishes, William suspended his interests in medicine to take a tutoring position in Georgetown and in the year 1814, supported himself,

although with difficulty, by tutoring children whose families could pay the \$1.00 per month tuition.<sup>3</sup> Fortunately for William, and for every generation of Kentuckians to come, Rennells convinced him to follow his dream and smoothed the way for William to read medicine under Dr. Richard Ferguson in Louisville. This was just before one of the earliest recorded outbreaks of smallpox in Kentucky.

Known as the "graveyard of the West," Louisville was plagued by periodic bouts of smallpox, typhoid, malaria, and dysentery.<sup>4</sup> It was in this environment that William Sutton worked off his schooling debt in Dr. Ferguson's apothecary, saw firsthand the effects of these diseases, and succumbed himself to malaria. A particularly severe bout of malaria in the spring of 1817 led William to return to his parents' home in Georgetown to recover and, while there, witnessed the death of his grandmother, Temperance Lane Sutton. Surely these events influenced William to understand and address the fundamental causes of so much disease and death.

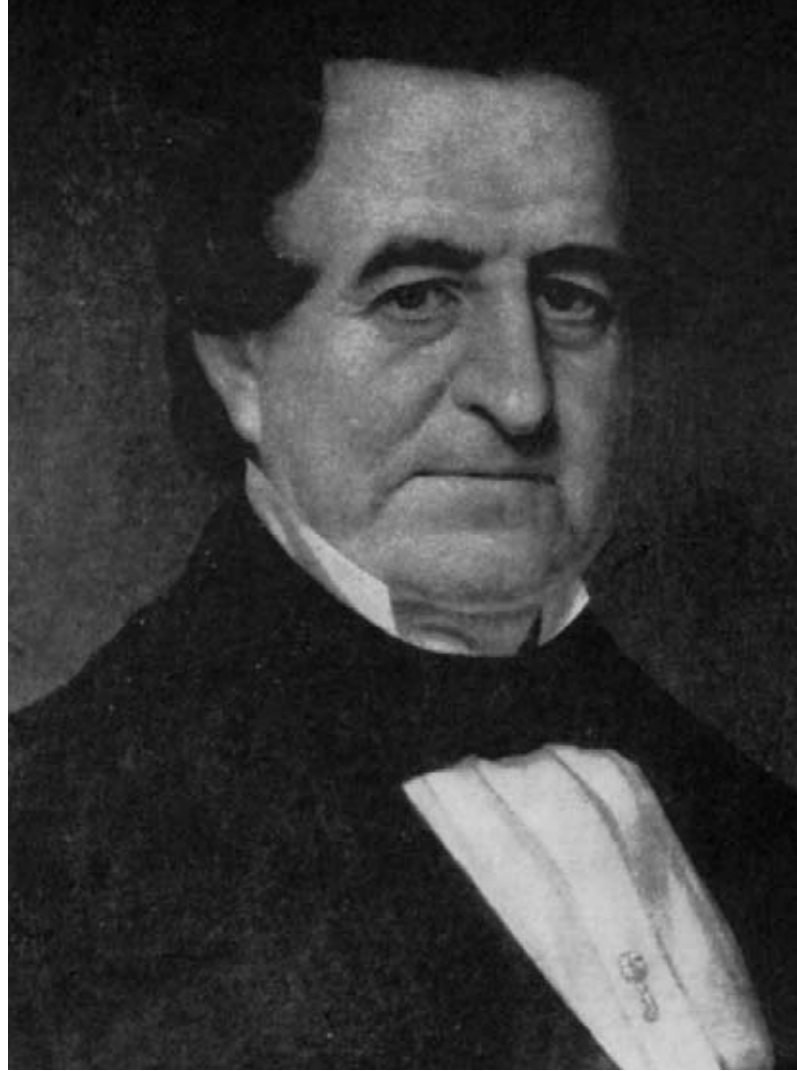
Towns such as Louisville and Lexington were establishing boards of health but this was seen as a means to promote health and sanitation by only a minority of doctors. In fact, in communities across the commonwealth the majority of doctors were compelled to compete among themselves for private, i.e., paying, students and the few patients that could pay with money for medical treatments. It was difficult to barter for needed medical equipment or supplies when your patients paid you with live chickens or bushels of corn. Other doctors competed

for coveted faculty positions within medical colleges or for positions of note on town councils. Nevertheless, it was in this environment that William Sutton completed his studies in medicine and, in April 1818, graduated from Transylvania University.<sup>5</sup> Not long after this, death struck again--this time his mother, Mary, in October 1818.<sup>6</sup> We do not know if her death was due to the spread of disease but one thing is certain, death by contagious diseases in Kentucky was widespread.

By this time, William Sutton was establishing himself in the medical profession – first in Catlettsburg in Greenup County, then a short time later in Morganfield in Union County in partnership with his future brother-in-law, Calmes Catlett.<sup>7</sup> He also traveled to Baltimore to take advanced studies and began corresponding with leading physicians of Philadelphia, Boston, and Providence regarding their respective efforts to establish boards of health and statewide vital statistic laws – the former being in their infancy and the latter being years in the making. There were other things on his mind that called for his attention, however – the young and very much single Mary Belle Catlett of Catlettsburg being at the top of the list!

Mary Belle Catlett, the sister of Calmes Catlett, and William Sutton were married in Union County in May 1820.<sup>8</sup> After the death of their infant son, Thomas Coleman Sutton in 1828 and William's continued suffering of periodic bouts of malaria and hepatitis, he moved his family to Georgetown where he soon recovered and redoubled his efforts to bring about local legislation to improve the health of the people in the region.

William Sutton did this by soliciting the support of local Scott County physicians to form a medical society. The aim of the organization was to press local town councilmen to enact sound health and sanitation laws. This body met for the first time in Georgetown in the summer of 1845.<sup>9</sup> The intelligent and practical manner of these efforts was beginning to gain the attention of physicians across the state. While progress and momentum was building, however, these initial successes at improving local health standards were unable to prevent the premature loss of his first wife nor the death of his second wife, Nancy Cooper, relatively soon after in 1842.<sup>10</sup> William was forty-six and the twice widowed father of several young children when he married



William Loftus Sutton

Ann Tibbs Webb of Georgetown on 20 August 1843. Ann's care of William and his surviving children permitted him to devote his energy to providing medical care to the residents of Scott County and to the growth of the Scott County Medical Society. It was at this time that William began seeing the advantages of a statewide medical society – a principal goal which would be to support the passage of the first vital statistics law west of the Allegheny Mountains.

On 1 October 1851 the fledgling Kentucky Medical Society held their first meeting in Frankfort, Kentucky. By this time in Kentucky the medical profession had grown sufficiently to sustain the collective efforts of the organization. Officers were appointed, William Sutton being named president of the body, and committees were assembled to reflect the needs and interests of the group. One such committee, the committee on vital statistics, was chaired by Dr. W. S. Chipley of Lexington. An earlier attempt by Dr. Sutton and fellow Scott

County physicians in February 1851 had failed to convince the Kentucky General Assembly to pass a vital statistic law. The members of the Kentucky Medical Society attending the October meeting that year in Frankfort requested, however, that Dr. Sutton continue to push for this legislation. Inspired and encouraged by receiving statewide support, Dr. Sutton and Dr. Chipley's select committee again presented their reasons for the need for this law to the 1852 General Assembly. These included:

- The lack of any systematic registration of births
- Many ministers failed to report marriages to the county clerk's office
- Many war veterans were unable to secure pensions for service because they could not prove their age.
- The probate of wills was being hotly contested due to claims of inheritance.
- The medical profession as well as the public health would benefit.<sup>11</sup>

Sensing that success was near, Dr. Sutton had taken numerous trips to Frankfort during the session of the General Assembly to lobby influential legislators as well as members of the leadership in the state House and Senate. In addition, because of his singular knowledge on the subject, he authored the bill that was introduced. The result of these collective efforts was passage of Kentucky's first vital statistic law on Friday, 9 January 1852. Unofficially, it was known as the Sutton Law.

*Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, 1851/52* (Chapter 393, 359-60) required:

- All clergymen or other persons performing marriages shall keep a registry showing name, age, residence, and place of birth of each person married.
- All physicians, surgeons, and midwives shall keep a record of all births and deaths, showing time and place of birth, name of child, name of father, maiden name of mother, and their residence, sex and color. In case of death the

record shall show time and place of death, name, age, sex, color, marital status, name and surname of parents, occupation, residence, and place of birth of deceased.

- Clergymen, physicians, and midwives shall deposit these records in the county clerk's office on or before, January 10 of each year, and he clerk shall deliver copies of the same to the assessor.
- The assessors, while making their lists of taxable property, shall ascertain and record in a separate list all births, marriages and deaths, which have occurred in the year ending December 31, preceding the time of assessment. [Note: this "separate list" is the register of birth, marriage and deaths that genealogists research today via Ancestry.com or on microfilm in various genealogy libraries.]
- It shall be the duty of the State Auditor to make a tabular statement from these lists, showing in condensed form the information herein required.
- The assessors shall have power to swear and interrogate any persons in their counties.
- The county clerks shall forever preserve these lists of births, marriages and deaths.
- A certified copy of these records shall be everywhere accepted as prima facie evidence of a birth, marriage or death.
- Any person failing to perform these duties shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

As one can imagine, the state auditor was given a monumental mandate, and an unfunded mandate at that, to compile and collate the records of the existing Kentucky counties while assisting the implementation of this new law. Ledgers had to be designed, printed, and distributed, county clerks had to be trained, and midwives and ministers who never before felt the need to document a birth or marriage

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## BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child	Sex.	Alive or Dead.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father, or owner of the Child.
9 <sup>th</sup> March 1859	Harriet	Female	Dead	Johnson County Ky	William Tynes
27 <sup>th</sup> February 1859	Samuel B Collins	Male	alive	Same	Edw'd Collins
17 <sup>th</sup> January 1859	Henry E Castle	Female	alive	Same	Robert Castle
26 <sup>th</sup> January 1859	Abraham Osburn	Male	alive	Same	Alfred Osburn
18 <sup>th</sup> November 1859	Charles J Spence	Female	alive	Same	Likens Spence
16 <sup>th</sup> August 1859	Sarah V. Murphy	Female	alive	Same	Robert Murphy
3 <sup>rd</sup> May 1859	Christopher Preston	Male	alive	Same	Samuel Preston
20 <sup>th</sup> March 1859	Anderson Ward	Male	alive	Same	Salomon Ward
9 <sup>th</sup> November 1859	Patience H. Preston	Female	alive	Same	Thos Preston
12 <sup>th</sup> April 1859	Franklin P. Preston	Male	alive	Same	Hiberson Preston

## BIRTHS.

Maiden name of Mother.	Color of Child.			Residence of Parents.
	White.	Mulatto.	Black.	
Lydia Williams	white			Johnson County Ky
Raney Jane Catliff	white			Same
Leah J. Preston	white			Same
Cynthia Ward	white			Same
Lusan M. Murphy	white			Same
Mary Butler	white			Same
Abigail A. Ward	white			Same
Daisy V. Stumback	white			Same
Elizabeth Castle	white			Same
Rebecca Mitten	white			Same

1859 Johnson County, Kentucky birth register. Note name of father or owner of child is followed by maiden name of mother

BIRTHS— <del>Record</del>					
Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Born alive or dead.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father of Child.
July 20 1876.	—	M	A	Ky	J. H. Barker.
Sept 12 . . .	J. H. Matthews	M	A	Ky	J. Matthews
Sept 24 . . .	Nancy J. Hill	F	A	..	C. C. Hill.
Apr 28 . . .	Wm. M. Barker	M	A	..	Wm. Barker.
Apr 16 . . .	J. A. Phillips	M	A	..	J. J. Phillips
Nov 6 . . .	—	M	A	..	J. W. Byers.
Nov 6 . . .	H. A. M. M. Waller	F	A	..	J. H. Waller.
Jan 2 . . .	E. F. Brumman	M	A	..	J. W. Brumman
Jan 9 . . .	N. Asant	M	A	..	J. Asant
Apr . . .	—	M	A	..	J. Brumman
July 29 . . .	Mordica A Reed	M	A	..	J. W. Reed.
Nov 26 . . .	Willie L. Lane	M	A	..	J. W. Lane.

1876 Marshall County, Kentucky Birth Register. Note place of birth of father and mother are provided (left and right)

suddenly found themselves being required to do so under penalty of fine. All this without the benefit of a telephone, fax machine, or the Internet! As with the implementation of any new law, there was much confusion, outrage, and downright noncompliance. Counties with the highest percentage of physicians per capita could reasonably be expected to be more in compliance with the law than those that did not. Nevertheless, the volume of reports that began to pour into the State Auditors office required him to ask for assistance.<sup>12</sup> Having never compiled and tabulated reports from the county clerks, he surely wondered how this was to be done in a manner that would make sense. Here again, thankfully, Dr. Sutton volunteered for this task and thus became the first state registrar.

Now that the law had been passed, what can the vital statistics it generated tell us today about our ancestors? Note that in addition to the name and place of birth of the child, the left side of the register of births shown below also lists the Name of Father or Owner of Child. This is followed on the right side of the register with the Maiden Name of Mother and the Color of Child. These facts, and others not mentioned, provide rich information of genealogical value; they also provide much insight about the social fabric of the state (i.e., rights of women and minorities). Sutton's 1853 report to the Kentucky legislature regarding the mortality of Kentuckians indicated that almost forty-three percent of deaths were attributed to cholera, malaria, scarlet fever, and dysentery.<sup>13</sup> More bad news, however, was

on the horizon for those interested in the health of Kentuckians—the Civil War.

It should come as no surprise that it costs money to enact and enforce laws. The five-to-twenty-dollar fine for noncompliance of the registration law was poorly collected, if at all; pre-Civil War politics and sentiments toward Frankfort and economic conditions statewide worsened, and many who performed marriages or attended births and deaths simply did not recognize the need to keep these vital records. Finally, on 29 August 1862, the Kentucky general assembly succumbed to mounting pressure to repeal the law. The money saved was presumably diverted to wartime needs. Very few Kentucky counties submitted their registers to the state auditor for years 1860 and 1861, and no birth or death records were recorded until after the Civil War.<sup>14</sup> Perhaps the most tragic irony for this author was discovering that Dr. William Sutton, the author of the much needed registration law, died shortly before repeal on 20 July 1862, his own death having never been recorded.<sup>15</sup>

Because marriage laws in Kentucky were adopted at the beginning of statehood in 1792, marriage records were often kept in good order, but this was on the county level. Genealogists interested in researching marriage records of ancestors should consult these records in the county where they believe the marriage was recorded. However, a couple may have had their marriage officiated and recorded in one county only to find that their county split off to form another – in which case genealogists need to

Marshall COUNTY.				
Maiden Name of Mother of Child.	Color (Black or White)	Birth-place of Father.	Birth-place of Mother.	Residence of Parents.
M. M. Housman	W	Ky	Ky	Ky
C. A. Wofford	W	Ky	"	"
Nancy Pryor	W	Ky	"	"
Diamond Parks	W	Ky	N. C.	"
Elizabeth Brown	W	Ky	N. C.	"
N. J. Smith	W	Ky	Ky	"
E. M. Wallace	W	Ky	N. C.	"
Amelia Shumwell	W	La	N. C.	"
Olivia Ham	W	Ky	Ky	"
Mary Hunt	W	Ky	Ky	"
Nancy Riley	W	Ky	Ky	"
Marl Smith	W	"	"	"

search the original county that recorded the marriage. Researchers may find it helpful to consult *Kentucky Ancestry: A Guide to Genealogical and Historical Research* by Roseann Hogan to determine when counties were formed, what records of genealogical value were kept for those counties, and if courthouse disasters, such as fire or flood, may have destroyed records prior to their being archived.<sup>16</sup>

With Civil War reconstruction came a renewed call to reinstate a vital statistic law in Kentucky. Initial attempts in 1867 and again in 1869 ended in failure but pressure increased until, with few but very revealing revisions, the general assembly reenacted the law in 1874. Genealogists researching post-Civil War Kentucky birth records will see, for example, just Name of Father of Child—the term “owner” being omitted. Additionally, the birthplace of father and birthplace of mother are listed. Many of the same logistical and fiscal issues of enforcing the law from the beginning in 1852 resurfaced. Its principal flaw had always been lack of adequate funding.<sup>17</sup> Even the establishment of the State Board of Health in 1879 was unable to provide the support needed on the county level to keep complete or accurate records. Unfortunately, many birth, death, and marriage records were never recorded or were never properly archived at the state level. Jeffrey Duff’s, *A Guide to Kentucky Birth, Marriage and Death Records, 1852-1910*, quickly and easily describes which vital records have been microfilmed and made searchable.

It was not until 1911 with the creation of the Bureau of Vital Statistics that adequate state funding

and staffing was secured. The state registrar and his staff were able to venture out to distant counties and explain, perhaps for the first time, the need for these records as well as train county officials in the proper procedures for accurate and efficient record keeping. It was also at this time that birth and death certificates and marriage licenses were issued to the parties involved. At the time of this writing, genealogists can research surviving Kentucky vital records (1852–1953) electronically on Ancestry.com. When asked why current death certificates are not made public, I refer to Kentucky Revised Statute 213.131 (5), which states “If fifty (50) years have elapsed after the date of death, the records of these events in the custody of the state registrar shall become public record and information shall be made available in accordance with regulations which shall provide for continued safekeeping of the records.” Genealogists wishing to obtain a certified copy of a Kentucky birth or death record may submit a request by visiting <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/vital/>. The Louisville Free Public Library also has surviving vital records from 1852 to 1958 on microfilm.

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- <sup>17</sup> Duff, *Kentucky Birth, Marriage and Death Records*, 3-4.

# “Where in Kentucky is . . .?": Finding Kentucky Place Names in Family-History Research

By Don Rightmyer  
Editor, *Kentucky Ancestors*

Kentucky place names and their geographical locations in the state can be an extremely important part of any genealogical research. There are a number of different references that you can use during your family-history research that can be a real help in your efforts and in helping to make sense of the genealogical information you find.

*Kentucky Place Names* by Robert M. Rennick is one of the most comprehensive resources published in recent years to help discover in which county a particular place is located and something about its specific location and history.<sup>1</sup> The place names are arranged alphabetically and each entry description identifies the county, the place name pronunciation, information about the establishment of that community, and some of its early history. The final notation for each place name gives a citation to the reference from which that name was taken. This book has proved to be extremely useful for Kentucky historical and genealogical researchers since its publication, and continues to be in print.<sup>2</sup>

Mr. Rennick has also produced at least eight additional monographic references that are also very useful for locating communities in several different regions of Kentucky. These books deal far more extensively with place names, their geographic locations, and the stories behind those names in various sections of the state. Each of the books ranges in length from 140 to 184 pages and contains a much more detailed description of the various place names in that region based on the counties the volume covers.

Another useful guide to Kentucky place names and the available Kentucky topographic maps that will allow a researcher to identify precisely where a place is located is Thomas P. Field's *A Guide to Kentucky Place Names*.<sup>3</sup> This resource is also arranged alphabetically with each Kentucky place name listed with the topographic map on which that place can be found.

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## VITAL STATISTICS

### From The *Covington Journal*, Covington, Kentucky

**January 17, 1857, p. 2**

#### **Died**

On the 5th of January, 1857, at the residence of Wm. H. Wood, in this city, the youngest daughter of Herman and Oliva Carlton, of Pine Bluffs, Arkansas, aged 1 year and 2 months.

#### **Married**

On Thursday morning 12th inst., by the Rev. J. M. Worrall, Mr. Geo. W. Howell to Miss Carrie V. Albro, all of this city.

On the 2d of February, 1857, at the Galt House, Cincinnati, Ohio, by the Rev. P. B. Wilber, Samuel C. Sayres, Jr., of Kenton County, Ky., to Miss Mary E. Cason, of Grant County, Ky.

**February 21, 1857, p. 2**

#### **Died**

In this city, on Wednesday, 18th inst., at the residence of her brother-in-law, S. T. Wall, Esq., of consumption, Miss Bina Finnell, daughter of the late Col. N. L. Finnell.

**February 28, 1857, p. 2**

#### **Died**

At his residence in this city, on Wednesday, the 26th inst., very suddenly, Mr. J. W. Pugh, aged 43 years.

**March 7, 1857, p. 2**

#### **Married**

On the 5th inst., by Rev. John Bayless, Mr. Edward McCabe, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Miss Nan Jacobs of Covington, Ky.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Page, Frederick Thorpe, Esq., to Miss Maggie Hughes, both of Covington.

#### **Died**

At his residence on Dry Creek, Kenton County, Ky., on Wednesday, the 4th inst., Mr. William Perry, son of the late Capt. Robert Perry, in the 51st year of his age.

In Covington, Ky., on the morning of Thursday, Feb. 26, Mrs. Ellen Selden Doddridge, consort of Mr. Phillip Doddridge, in the 39th year of her age.

**March 21, 1857, p. 2**

#### **Married**

On Thursday, March 15th, by Rev. A. Shotwell, Mr. V. T. Chambers, to Miss Nannie Pryor, all of this place.

**March 28, 1857, p. 2**

#### **Married**

At Maysville, Ky., the 25th inst., by Rev. Jno. S. Bayless, Mr. Jas. A. Gaber, of Covington, to Miss Josephine E. Lamar, of the former place.

**April 4, 1857, p. 2**

**Married**

On the 31st of March, by the Rev. Mr. Stratton, Mr. John B. Morris, to Miss Hellen McGregor; all of Cincinnati, Ohio.

In Covington, Ky., on Monday, March 30th at 9 o'clock, A.M., at the house of Mrs. Jane Johnson, the mother of the bride, by the Rev. J. M. Worrall, Mr. H. F. Shroder, to Miss Mattie A. Johnson, all of this city.

**April 11, 1857, p. 2**

**Married**

On Wednesday, 8th inst., by Prof. Asa Drury, Mr. T. W. Frazer to Miss Mattie A. Williams, all of Covington, Ky.

**April 18, 1857, p. 2**

**Notice**

My wife, Louisa Lindsey, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation. Notice is hereby given that I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date April 16, 1857. ROBERT LINDSEY

**Died**

In this city, on Saturday morning, the 11th inst., after a short illness, Mrs. Nancy Senour, aged 62 years.

**April 25, 1857, p. 2**

**Died**

On the 15th inst., Cassius, a most promising son of Col. C. M. Clay, of Madison county, Ky.

At the residence of E. M. Blackburn, Esq., Woodford county, Ky., on the 12th inst., Mrs. Emily Blackburn, wife of James Blackburn, Esq., of Chicago, Illinois, and daughter of the late Samuel M. Everett, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., aged 21 years.

**May 2, 1857, p. 2**

**Married**

In Danville, on the evening of the 23d ult., by Rev. Dr. J. C. Young, Gelon H. Rout, Esq., of Lincoln Co., to Miss Mary Young; and at the same time, by the same, Mr. Rutherford Douglass, to Miss Caroline J. Young. Both of the brides are daughters of the officiating minister.

## From The *Kentucky Gazette*, Lexington, Kentucky

**January 9, 1869, p. 3**

**Married**

In Scott county, at the residence of the bride's father, Joseph Burgess, Esq., on Thursday, Dec. 24th, 1868, by Rev. Wm. R. Brown, Mr. Bluford Hall to Miss Nannie E. Burgess.

January 4th, 1869, by Rev. H. A. M. Henderson, Mr. Jefferson P. Cannon, of Scott county, to Miss Isabella Mitchell, of Woodford county.

On the 5th inst., at the residence of J. B. Kinkead, Esq., by the Rev. E. P. Humphrey, Mr. Jas. Chambers to Miss Mary W. Scott, all of Louisville.

On the 20th ult., by Elder Jas. W. Harding, at the residence of Henry Turner, of Fayette county, Ky., Mr. J. T. Donaldson to Miss Mary Ellen Tanner.

In Fayette, Dec. 29th 1868, by Rev. C. F. W. Dobbs, Mr. Joseph T. Parrish to Miss Martha H. Hogan, both of Fayette.

On the 5th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by Elder R. M. Gano, Capt. James Cantril to Miss Jennie Moore, youngest daughter of J. T. Moore, Esq., all of Georgetown.

## Births

To the wife of Major Ben. Blanton, of Frankfort, a son—James Bacon.

## Died

At his residence in this county, on the 5th inst., William Poindexter, in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

# 1902

## From The *Winchester Democrat*, Winchester, Kentucky

January 3, 1902, p. 2

## Died

At four o'clock on Tuesday morning, the 31st of December, Patton Harrison Van Meter, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. L. Van Meter, and grandson of Col. Holloway.

## For Better or Worse

### List of White Marriage Licenses Issued During 1901

The following licenses for the marriage of white persons was issued by the County Clerk during 1901:

## January

Emery Adamson and Maude Carter.  
Albert F. Mastin and Lula Pace.  
Albert Devary and Annie Johnson.  
D. G. Snowden and Susie D. Johnson.  
S. H. Bailey and Ollie Hopper.  
Sam Flynn and Cora Ware.  
Philip B. Hodgkin and Ella Gordon.  
T. J. Tuttle and Tacie C. Fox.  
Joe King and Nettie Curtis.

## February

W. R. Patterson and Nona V. Fox.  
C. W. Campbell and Cora L. Garrett.  
Walter Jones and Eliza Berryman.  
Clayton Kindred and Sadie Jett.  
Thos. E. Osborn and Della Fitzpatrick.

## March

John W. Burton and Mrs. Mollie Walden.

Robt. L. Grimes and Eliza F. Fisher.  
Chas. F. Rupard and Bessie Jackson.  
W. S. McGuide and Alice M. Owens.  
James S. Ramsey and Carrie Conkwright.  
J. Simon Hampton and Sarah J. Jones.

## April

Enoch Welsh and M. Annie Baber.  
Geo. A. Baber and Cornelia Berryman.  
James Schooler and Mrs. Lizzie Wilcox.  
M. L. Baker and Lutie Bivin.  
Clarence W. Kratzer and Bettie T. Becraft.  
T. J. Gravitt and Lula Hampton.  
Claude M. Scobee and Annye W. Gilbert.  
Thomas A. Erskine and Alice E. Gibson.  
Gilbert Haggard and Mildred Cash.  
Henry W. McAfee and Frances Smith.

## May

James A. Wallace and Mrs. Hattie B. Clay.  
Henry A. Baber and Delia Martin.  
Art Parker and Belle Williams.

## June

R. D. Parker and Mrs. Emma Hall.  
J. T. Osborn and Mrs. Mattie Henry.  
Robert Edmonson Boone and Alice Clark.  
Elijah L. Yantis and Mary M. Conkwright.

## July

S. C. Rice and Mary Lizzie Cooper.  
Howard Grimes and Nannie Elizabeth Pence.

Frank David Palmeter and Mattie B. Sullivan.  
J. F. Piersall and Mrs. Cordelia Hunley.  
Isaac Rupard and Mrs. Sallie Richardson.  
William C. Currey and Catherine Green.  
Gilbert Young and Susie Woolums.  
Grant Faulkner and Mrs. Florence Taylor.  
Frank F. Sewell and Lee Ota Hughes.

### **August**

Wm. R. Matherly and Mollie Mooreland.  
James F. Engle and Annie Fluty.  
Stonewall J. Conkwright and Mrs. Maude H. Barrow.  
John Horace Cleland and Mary Lin-Pendleton.  
George W. Combs and Margaret Lytle.

### **September**

Ronnie Stone and Josie Thomson.  
Emory Stair and Dora Starr.  
Buford A. Tracy and Mary S. Mills.  
John Rogers and Annie Lawson.  
James Best and Annie Coffee.  
Leslie Wainscott and Mrs. Georgia Stokely.  
Chester W. Pierce and Laura Mabel Garinger.  
C. C. Robinson and Temple Curtis.

### **October**

William H. Kanatzer and Annie K. Devary.  
Brutus Ashcraft and Martha Sparks.  
Samuel W. Edgington and Laura Jordan.  
W. H. Patton and Nannie Wells.  
John Grant Pursley and Mattie E. Moore.  
James L. Adams and Effie Shirley Irvine.  
James Madison Jackson and Katherine Tebbs.  
M. M. Lang and Maude Rose.  
John Wiley and Lula Hopper.  
Joel Farthing and Sophia Finney.  
William Berryman and Mary Hardly.  
Walker F. Tapp and Mamie Rupard.  
Thos. B. Gilliland and Fannie Suddath.  
Henry Monroe and Ida B. Merrill.  
Jesse D. Wade and Bertha Wien.  
C. C. Parrish and Matt Fox.  
John G. Bedford and Emma Spencer.  
F. M. Couchman and Esther Duckworth.  
J. B. Hampton and Vivian Gaitskill.  
Thomas Winburn and Sadie Jordan.

### **November**

John T. Hays and Lillie Green.

Simeon Hunt and Allcene Browning.  
Lewis Hampton Bush and Susan Anderson Miller.  
Philip Parrish and Maggie Kelly.  
Thomas Lowe and Annie Parker.  
Robert G. Wallis and Ollie R. Fishback.  
Henry R. Goolman and Mrs. Mollie Goolman.  
Roger D. Barnes and Adelaide Stewart.  
William Thomas Owsley and Nannie D. King.  
James Thomas Stokely and Jessi E. Woodward.  
John Swope and Talitha Tuttle.  
Ira Levine and Martha Lee George.  
John A. Curry and Nancy Neal.

### **December**

Dock Cooper and Lennie Wade.  
Eddie Gamboe and Hannah Risen.  
Arch Bailey and Bertha Poe.  
Speed Stevenson and Daisy Fox.  
Solomon Martin and Sarah Elkin.  
Walter Dickson and Mrs. Dell M. Scott.  
Edward B. Wallace and Maria Durrell.  
J. L. True and Mattie B. Risen.  
Samuel J. Bradley and Zimma C. Pace.  
John Green and Ida Haggard.  
J. D. Hall and Maude Fuller.  
B. William Dickson and Nannie Hughes.  
Will Eads and Mary Hall.  
Sam Woolums and Ada Young.  
Elton Oliver Sparks and Nancy T. Hardman.

### **January 3, 1902, p. 3**

#### **Marriage Announcement**

The marriage is announced for February 5th of Mr. John Lisle McCord, of this city, and Miss Ella Reid Prewitt, of Montgomery county.

Mr. McCord is a young man of sterling integrity and one of the most prominent and successful business men in the city. Miss Prewitt is a daughter of Mr. Allen Prewitt, of Montgomery county, and a sister of Mrs. Frank H. Jackson, of this city. She is a very popular and one of the handsomest ladies in the State.

#### **Death of "Squire" Harris**

Leeland Harris, an old and respected citizen of this city, died yesterday morning at his home in Massie addition of disease of the kidneys, aged eighty-four years. He was at one time a member of the Board

of Magistrates and made a good official. During the civil war [*sic*] he was a member of the 14th Ky. Cavalry, under Col. H. C. Lilly, and for many years has drawn a pension for services rendered then.

He was a member of Cane Spring Church of Old Baptists, and consistently did his duty as he saw it.

### **Sad Death**

Harrison Cunningham, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. L. Vanmeter, died Tuesday morning at their home on South Maple Street, of scarlet fever.

### **January 21, 1902, p. 3**

#### **The Coleman-Goodman Nuptials**

A wedding of much interest to many leading Kentucky families took place Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock at the St. Nicholas in Cincinnati. The groom was Mr. Horace W. Coleman, son of Col. Cicero Coleman, of Lexington, and the bride, Miss Elizabeth Goodman, daughter of Prof. J. L. Goodman, of Flemingsburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. H. Lindsay, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Flemingsburg. A six o'clock dinner was served in the banquet room. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coleman, the bride and groom; Col. Cicero Coleman and wife, Representative Solomon L. Van Meter, Rev. Preston Blake, Dr. W. H. Felix, Messrs. E. P. Weathers and S. P. Nunnally, Misses Mary Cloud and Susie Darnaby, of Lexington; Mr. David Prewitt and wife, Miss Annie Croxton and Mr. S. T. Prewitt, of Winchester; Mrs. F. T. Summers, Mrs. A. D. Spence, Dr. R. L. Carrick and wife, Mrs. Ben Rucker, Miss J. O. Allen, Master Spence Carrick, of Georgetown; B. F. Herriott and family. Miss Rose Landrum, Miss Andrews, Rev. A. H. Lindsay, and Mr. B. T. Plork, of Flemingsburg.

### **January 24, 1902, p. 3**

#### **Births**

To Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, nee Miss Lida Haggard, of Midway, on the 21st inst., a son.

#### **Matrimonial**

Joseph Kerr and Miss Annie Webb, both of Ford, were married in this city yesterday.

### **January 28, 1902, p. 4**

#### **Marriage License Issued.**

License was issued yesterday for the marriage in this city Thursday, Jan. 29th of N. Mont. Tuttle, and Miss Lula Adams, both of the Ruckerville neighborhood.

### **January 31, 1902, p. 2.**

#### **Birthday Dinner**

Rev. Wm. Rupard will celebrate his seventy-seventh birthday by a big dinner at his home Tuesday.

#### **Married in Cincinnati**

H. M. Schoonmaker and Miss Idella Ingles, both of Lexington, went to Cincinnati Wednesday where they were married. The groom formerly lived in this city and is now a member of the contracting firm of Coyle & Schoonmaker, of Lexington. The fair bride is a sister of Mrs. Chas. Hadley, of this county.

### **January 31, 1902, p. 3**

#### **Births**

Jan. 20th, to Jas. Tapp and wife, a daughter.

#### **Deaths**

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Stephens, at Clinton, Mo., Jan. 17th, Mrs. Mary C. Stephens. She was a sister, of Mrs. Jas. T. Ecton, of this city.

Yesterday morning, January 30th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patterson, aged about one month. The remains were taken to Owingsville for interment.

#### **Matrimonial**

Mr. Rodney Baldwin, of Nicholasville, and Miss Marie Lucretia Shuck, of Lebanon, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride, Rev. Father Hogarty, of the Catholic Church officiating. The groom is a son of Lew Baldwin, formerly of this county, and has many relatives here.

# Unexpected Gifts

By Leslie Rogers Miller

Editor's Note: This article refers to family-history research done by the author for "Remember Who You Are!" *Kentucky Ancestors* (Spring 2010), 112-19.

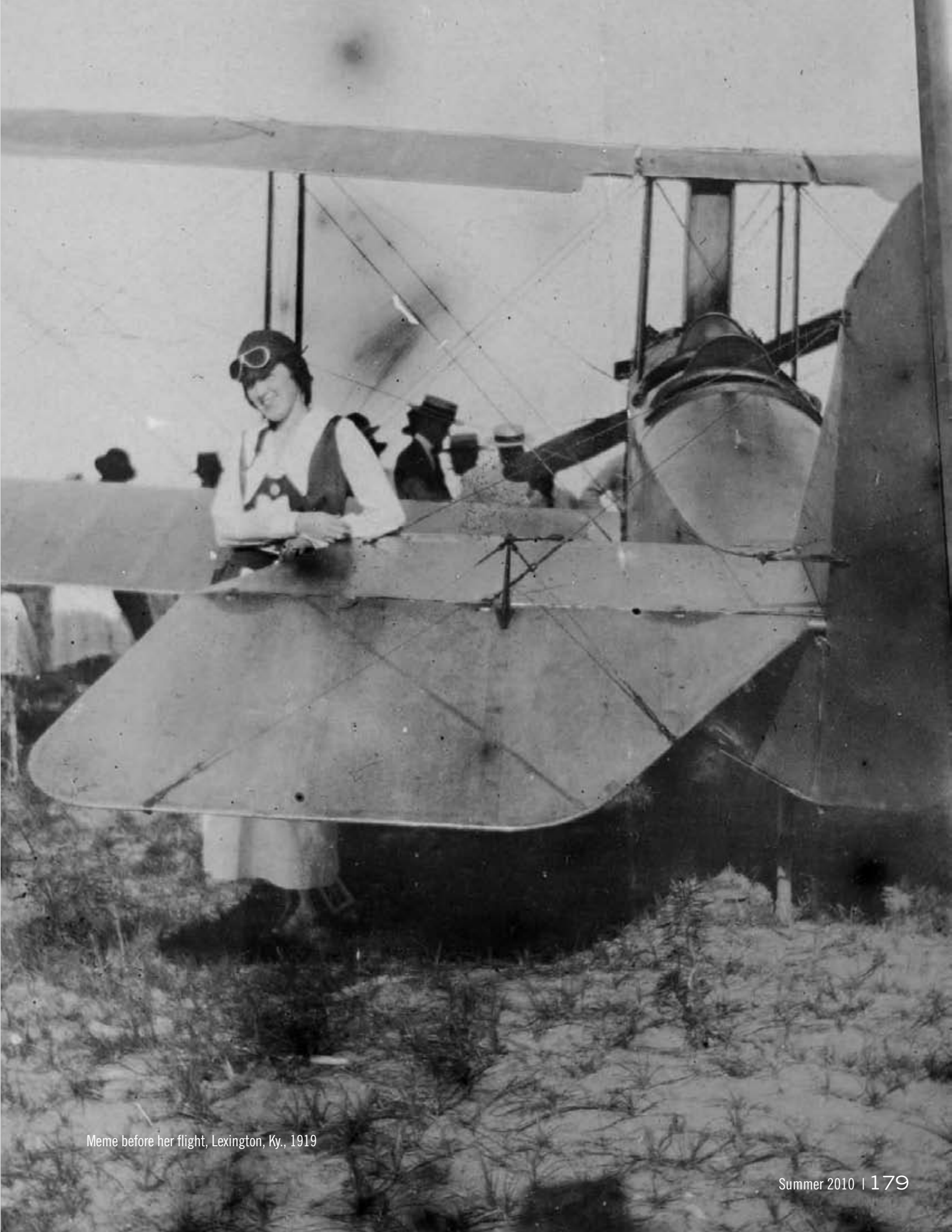
Sometimes you find gifts in places you had not even thought to look earlier. Recently, I began searching for information related to some photographs I have of my grandmother, Amelia Clay VanMeter (1893-1972).<sup>1</sup> In the pictures she is shown climbing into and sitting in a biplane. There was no date and the only information written on the back was, "Meme before her flight." I suspected that they were taken sometime close to World War I (WWI), because of her apparent age and because I also found a card stating that she had graduated from the Women's Naval Service at the Chautauqua Institute as a first lieutenant on 2 August 1918. I wondered whether her flying had anything to do with that training and decided to see what I could verify. I had been told that some women flew during WWI as test pilots and others ferried planes. Could this have been something my grandmother did?

The search began by contacting Jon Schmitz, the archivist and historian at the Chautauqua Institution in New York. He was unable to find any information on flight training. He was, however, familiar with the naval service training that went on there during the First World War. The next clue I followed was related to several postcards of Glenn Curtiss and his biplanes which were also in my grandmother's collection. Wondering if she had taken flight lessons from Mr. Curtiss while she was in New York, I contacted the

Curtiss Museum. Evidently, the flight school operated by Curtiss was closed during the war to lend full support to the war effort, so that was another dead-end.

Putting that search aside, I began to focus on finding the source of a newspaper clipping announcing my grandmother's marriage in 1919. As with many clippings, the name and date of publication had not been saved. I suppose whoever cut it out of the paper had not considered that it would one day be a reference for my genealogical research! I knew the date of the marriage and so began to look at microfilm of the *Lexington Herald* from November 1919. To my surprise and delight, I stumbled across three articles, published in the weeks just prior to the wedding, describing Eddie Stinson's "Flying Circus" which flew into town "To Thrill Lexington With Wild Stunts In Air." At least three large articles appeared in the *Lexington Herald*,<sup>2</sup> including photos of Stinson and his "Curtiss Plane."

Aside from demonstrations of aerial acrobatics, the squadron was available to offer anyone interested a bird's-eye view of their hometown. Brave souls from Carlisle, Georgetown, and other parts of the Bluegrass joined Lexingtonians in the chance to "spend an exhilarating afternoon with the birds." Mr. Turley, manager for Stinson, was staying at the Phoenix Hotel, and was in charge of taking reservations for the flights. One reporter for the *Lexington Herald* told of going out to the field for an interview and ended up "joining the rapidly increasing and honorable order of rising citizens." The pilots demonstrated loops and stalls, and thoroughly thrilled the reporters.



Mame before her flight, Lexington, Ky., 1919

The names of four women were listed among the “high flyers” and, although my grandmother was not included, I believe that Amelia must have taken her first flight when Stinson and his squadron visited Lexington in 1919. Even though it now seems that she did not actually pilot a plane herself, the description of the flights that week are sensational enough to indicate that even being a passenger in a plane in 1919 was quite a feat of courage.

I did find the marriage announcement, but discovering the articles about the Flying Circus was quite a surprise. And, I believe that they solve the mystery of Meme’s first flight. If the newspaper articles had been indexed, I would have only found the marriage announcement and the subsequent wedding. Because I had to read through the earlier issues of the newspaper, I found a treasure. The adventures along the road to discovery are sometimes as amazing as the destination!

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## ENDNOTES

- <sup>1</sup> Kentucky death certificate in possession of the author.
- <sup>2</sup> *Lexington (Ky.) Herald*, November 1919, 5, 6, and 7.

# Chester C. Buchanan Receives First Anne Walker Fitzgerald Award

Mr. Chester C. Buchanan, of Reno, Nevada, is the first recipient of the Anne Walker Fitzgerald Award for his *Kentucky Ancestors* article, "Jesse Copher: One of Daniel Boone's Salt Makers." His article was published in the Spring 2009 (Vol. 44, No. 3) issue, and gives an outstanding historical description of Jesse Copher, one of the men who accompanied Daniel Boone on the famous salt making trip in 1778.

The Anne Walker Fitzgerald Award was established in 2008 to honor the first editor of *Kentucky Ancestors* when the KHS genealogical quarterly began publication in 1965. Anne Walker Fitzgerald edited the Kentucky Historical Society's genealogy quarterly for nineteen years from 1965 until 1983.

Mr. Buchanan's article was selected by an independent review board which evaluated all articles published in *Kentucky Ancestors* during 2009 according to criteria that considered excellence in research, documentation, writing, and contribution to scholarship. One reviewer said, "The one thing that stood out for me . . . was the depth of his research and use of different types of sources for the article." Another reviewer noted, "Mr. Buchanan's article seemed . . . to be the most thoroughly researched and documented submission . . . His analysis seems to take nothing at face value. Where there was conflicting evidence or questionable documentation. . . he provided significant insight into the pathways that his reasoning took toward any conclusions he ultimately drew, yet still left

room for further argument." A third reviewer noted, "Buchanan's account of his fourth-great-grandfather, Jesse Copher, was well researched and traces Copher's life from his birth in Virginia, to Kentucky, and his death in Missouri. Since Copher was in the company of famous frontiersmen Daniel Boone, Simon Kenton, and others, Buchanan found research of Copher's service in the military, his capture by the Indians, and his life in a British prison and later escape. The article did not stop with Copher as a salt maker with Boone, but went on to tell of his life and his family until he died in Missouri. The article was interesting and well documented."

Mr. Buchanan will be presented with an engraved plaque honoring him as the first Fitzgerald Award winner and a cash award of \$1,000.

# The Baugh Families of Henry County, Kentucky, 1820-1880

By Ivan W. Baugh

Researching the Baugh families of Henry County, Kentucky, presented challenges. I remain unconvinced that I have a complete list of the family members for the various individuals.

A detailed map of Henry County was very helpful in locating where the Baugh families lived. Some of them lived in Pleasureville, which is located on the southern edge of the county adjacent to Shelby County, Kentucky (from which Henry County was formed in 1798). There is a Baugh Road in Pleasureville. Defoe, known as Sweet Home in 1882, is another location on the southern edge of the county where Baugh families lived.<sup>1</sup> Some Baugh families lived in Port Royal in the northeastern quadrant of the county. Some lived in Lockport on the east side of the county and some lived in Gratz, which is in Owen County, on the Owen and Henry counties line.

Part of Henry County was originally considered Low Dutch Country.

“Ultimately, in March of 1786, the Low Dutch purchased 5,610 acres from Squire Boone. The price was 935 pounds sterling – 250 pounds down and the remainder due in seven annual installments of 97 pounds 17 shillings payable...in produce such as hemp Tobacco flour pork & Baken to be delivered at the Falls of the Ohio at Market price . . .

“To Boone’s 5,600 acres they added another 3,000 acres of the adjoining claims, thus making their Low Dutch Tract 8,600 acres -- about 3,500 acres in present-day Shelby County and 5,100 acres in present-day Henry County. The tract included the present-day communities of North Pleasureville, South Pleasureville, Defoe, Elmburg and part of Cropper.”<sup>2</sup>

According to the 1850 Federal census records, Thomas Baugh was born in Kentucky.<sup>3</sup> He married Nancy Paris (18 Feb 1819) in Shelby County, Kentucky.<sup>4</sup> She was also born in Kentucky.<sup>5</sup> In the 1820 Federal census,<sup>6</sup> Thomas Baugh is listed under Christiansburg (northeast of Shelbyville), Shelby County, Kentucky, as being age 16-26, his wife is listed as being age 16-26, and they had one daughter (0-10 years of age). He is listed in the 1830 Federal census in Shelby County under the name Bough with two sons (under the age of 5), three (age 5-10), one (age 15-20), one (age 20-30), one (age 30-40), one female (age 10-15), and one female (age 30-40). The 1837 Henry County tax records<sup>7</sup> listed a Thomas Baugh owning property in Shelby and Henry counties. He listed two males (five and under), three (age 10-15), three (15-20), and one in the (40-50 years), one female (15-20), and one (40-50). In the 1850 Federal census<sup>8</sup> he listed Jane (age fourteen), F. (female, age twelve), a son, W., (age ten), and an

unnamed son (age eight). His occupation was listed as blacksmith. In 1838 Thomas served as a Henry County Judge of Election. Thomas was also involved in road work in May 1834 and September 1839.<sup>9</sup> I have had no success in finding his or Nancy's death dates. Since they are not listed in the 1860 census, it is possible they were both deceased by that time. Rebecca Baugh, their oldest child, married Jonathan James on 26 Oct 1836 (marriage bond issued 25 Oct 1836).<sup>10</sup> She died in 1847 in Grant County, Kentucky. In the 1850 slave schedule<sup>11</sup> there is a Jonathan James listed as living in District 2 in Henry County. He died in 1858.

William Baugh (name is spelled Baw in the census), the eldest son of Thomas and Nancy Paris Baugh, married Louisa Hanks. He was born about 1826; she was born about 1821. They have two known children: John born about 1843 and Robert born about 1847, according to the 1850 Federal census.<sup>12</sup> His occupation is listed as a blacksmith. They are residing with the Thomas and Elizabeth Hanks family, possibly a brother of Elizabeth. Living with the next family, Marion Hanks, was a Paris Baugh (name spelled Baw). His age is given as twenty-three. In 1854 he purchased tools for the Henry County road department.<sup>13</sup>

In the 1860 Owen County<sup>14</sup> census there is a P. H. Baugh, age thirty-three, listed with two daughters, Anise age seven and Lucinda age five. His occupation is a blacksmith. He is listed in District No. 2 at the New Liberty Post Office; his residence is listed as Caney, Owen County. In the 1870 Federal census of Owen County,<sup>15</sup> P. H. Baugh is listed as living at Rockport. He lists his wife, Sarah, age thirty-four, a daughter Anise age seventeen, a son William J. age five, and a daughter Alice age two. In the 1880 Federal census<sup>16</sup> he is listed as age fifty-three and living at Slate voting precinct, Menifee County District No. 14, with his wife Sarah age forty-two, and son William age fifteen.

Harrison Baugh was living with the Elston family in the 1850 Federal census.<sup>17</sup> His occupation was a farmer and his age was twenty-one. He was single at that time. Harrison does not appear in the 1860 census. In the 1870 census he is living in Gratz

(Owen County), on the Owen and Henry counties line. His wife is Elizabeth and his children are listed as William T. age seventeen, Rebecca age twelve, Mary E. age nine, John age seven, and Sally A. age six months. In the 1880 census he is living with the William Stivers family. He is listed as single and an uncle (William's wife was Mary E. Baugh, daughter of Harrison's brother, John W.) and working as a farm laborer. His age at death is not known.

In the 1860 Federal census I found the following: a William Baugh age twenty-four, his wife Louisa age twenty-nine,<sup>18</sup> and children Robert age three and John age seven residing with the Thomas Hanks family in District No. 1. His occupation was listed as blacksmith. A George Baugh, age twenty-nine, with his wife Matilda, age thirty-one, and two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary E. are listed in Port Royal. His occupation is a blacksmith. His wife is listed as born in Indiana. A John W. Baugh, age twenty-three and single,<sup>19</sup> is listed with the Stapleton Rucker family living in Pleasureville. His occupation was blacksmith. These are descendants of Thomas Baugh, who was also a blacksmith.

George F. Baugh was born 1 Feb 1831. In the 1870 Federal census he was enumerated two times:<sup>20</sup> George F. (age thirty-nine) is listed as living at Blackwells Precinct Subdivision 63<sup>21</sup> with a post office of Bailey's Store (enumerated 2 Aug 1870 by J. L. Chilton<sup>22</sup> and also in the Pendleton District (enumerated 3 Aug 1870 by R. M. Buckley [?spelling]) His wife Matilda, age forty, was born in Kentucky along with their children Elizabeth age sixteen, Mary age fourteen, Jane A. age ten, Catherine age seven, John F. age four, and William age two. His occupation is listed as a blacksmith. They were living in Subdivision No. 1 at Port Royal post office.

George F. and Matilda (her parents are listed as born in South Carolina) are listed in the 1880 census in Lockport along with a daughter Lurine, age twenty-one, his mother-in-law, M. Cavey, and Grant Wheeler, age fourteen, possibly learning the trade of blacksmithing.<sup>23</sup> Grant later married Alpha Elizabeth Baugh, daughter of John W. and Levisa Shaw Baugh. George and Matilda are listed in adjacent residences with William and Mary E. Baugh Stivers; her uncle,

Harrison Baugh, is included in the household as a single farm laborer. He died 28 Dec 1912.<sup>24</sup> In the 1880 Federal census John (age thirty-two),<sup>25</sup> his wife Levisa (age thirty-nine), and their children Alpha E. (age seventeen), Mary E. (age fifteen), Margaret (age thirteen), George T. (age ten), and Levina (age seven) are listed. John is listed as being born in Kentucky, his father is listed as being born in Virginia, and his mother is listed as born in Kentucky. His residence is listed as Pleasureville. His occupation was a blacksmith. Their son, George T., married Laura S. She died 4 March 1963 in Shelby County, listing her residence as Henry County; they had two children: George Clifton and Laura Louise who married a Treenens.<sup>26</sup>

In the 1880 Federal census a Rebecca Baugh (age eighteen) is listed with the Clements household as a seamstress, living in Franklinton, Henry County, Kentucky.<sup>27</sup> She is identified as a stepdaughter. She may possibly be the daughter of Harrison Baugh (born 1858) though her age is off by four years. The Baughs evidently were not financially well off. An Elizabeth Baugh owed delinquent taxes in November 1836. George Baugh was declared insolvent April 1858. P. H. Baugh was reported insolvent in April 1858.<sup>28</sup>

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 2010 “Second Saturday” KGS/KHS Family-History Workshop Schedule

**Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History, 100 West Broadway, in Frankfort, Ky.**

**Each month, the workshop format will be:**

- 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.—Kentucky Genealogical Society (KGS) Program
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—Lunch (see below for details)
- 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.—Kentucky Historical Society (KHS) Program
- 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.—(optional) Research on your own in the KHS Library
- 1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.—(optional) Ky. Technology in Genealogy Program (free.)

There is no charge to attend the Family-History Workshops, **but registration by noon of the preceding Friday is required.** An optional box lunch may be reserved **at the time of registration** for \$6.00 (payable at the door). To register or to get more information, call the KHS Library reference desk at 502-564-1792, ext. 4460, or email [refdesk@ky.gov](mailto:refdesk@ky.gov).

### 11 September 2010

#### **10:30 a.m. — Research in Virginia Repositories**

Roger Futrell will detail the record groups that are unique to Virginia, whether at the city, county, or state level, and will also describe the major repositories that house Virginia sources.

#### **12:30 p.m. — What to Do When the Records Have Been Destroyed**

From natural disasters to burned courthouses, the loss of historical records can put up seemingly insurmountable barriers to your research efforts. However, creative strategies exist for finding clues in other records that can help fill the gaps in your research. Louise Jones, KHS Director of Special

Collections and Library, will offer suggestions about what to do when missing records and lost documents threaten to stop your research progress.

### 9 October 2010

#### **Researching Your Irish and Scots-Irish Ancestry**

(**Note:** this will be an all-day event, and a registration fee will be charged.)

We have tentatively scheduled the Kentucky Historical Society as a site on the 2010 USA Lecture Tour of the Ulster Historical Foundation (UHF). The UHF is known worldwide as one of the premier resources for those researching their Irish and Scots-Irish ancestry. In addition to presentations about Ireland's genealogy research resources, the

UHF lecture will offer attendees the opportunity to purchase materials and publications on Irish genealogy and to engage UHF representatives in one-on-one consulting.

### **6 November 2010 – Note the Date Change!**

#### **10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Methodology and a Case Study - African American Genealogy/Slave Research**

Presented by Deborah Abbott, African American Genealogical Society, Cleveland, Ohio

Deborah Abbott will present a case study of a genealogical research project which traces the ancestry of an African American family from Ohio and Illinois back to their roots in Kentucky, intersecting with the Doram family—a Danville, Kentucky, family of free blacks—along the way. This three-year family-history research project spans 250 years of heritage and demonstrates best-practice methodologies with application for any genealogical researcher.

### **11 December 2010**

#### **10:30 a.m. – The Stories That Pictures Tell**

Valuable family history can sometimes hide in plain sight in old pictures and photograph collections. Join Louise Jones as she uses examples from the Kentucky Historical Society's photograph collection to illustrate the types of information that can be unlocked by studying the photographs themselves, as well as understanding how and why the images were made.

#### **12:30 p.m. – Giving Life to Your Bare-Bones Genealogy**

Our ancestors are more than just names and dates on a chart. Discover some resources for putting “flesh on bones” by placing their lives in historical context. Join Deborah Lord Campisano as she explains how to create ancestral time lines with help from newspapers, local histories, travel journals, manuscript collections, and reference works which detail social life and customs.

## **Inputs for 2011 Family-History Workshop Schedule**

KHS-KGS family-history workshops are held every second Saturday in the Brown-Forman Room of the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History.

We would like to solicit your suggestions for the workshops we will plan for 2011. If you have a subject or theme you would like to have covered in a genealogical workshop, please contact Mr. Jim Kastner at [Jim.Kastner@ky.gov](mailto:Jim.Kastner@ky.gov) or call the Library Reference Desk at 502-564-1792, ext. 4460.

Please do not hesitate to share an area of family-history research that you would like to know more about. You are probably interested in a topic that many other people share your interest in.

# The Treasure Trove of Kentucky Family History

By Don Rightmyer  
Editor, *Kentucky Ancestors*

The entire collection of books and monographs in the Martin F. Schmidt Research Library is a wonderful place to do family-history research. The collection ranges from books on general historical and genealogical subjects to in-depth books on specific topics.

In the very center on one side of the General Stacks is a section that contains an amazing wealth of Kentucky historical material. Whenever I give research visitors an overview of the library and a quick tour of the stacks, this section is one area that I always emphasize. The section is located in the 976.902 call number area of the library, but I commonly refer to it as the “treasure trove” or Mother Lode of Kentucky family-history and genealogy research. This section is broken down according to the 120 Kentucky counties and it covers five rows of stacks containing a variety of materials for every county from Adair to Wolfe.

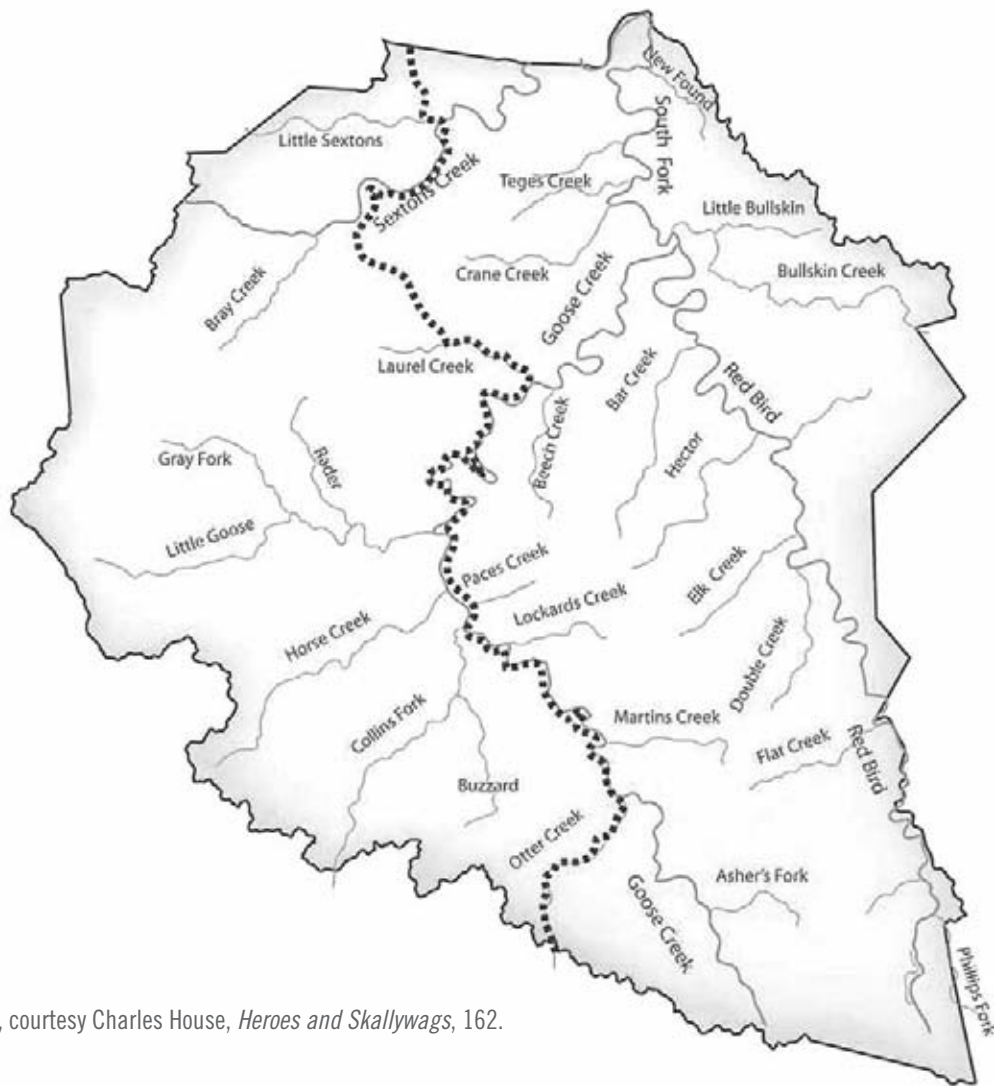
The historical and genealogical materials are arranged for each county alphabetically, and the individual books and monographs are shelved according to call number within the materials for that specific county. Some counties have a significant amount of material, running to as much as five shelves, while others may only cover a single shelf.

A closer examination of the variety of materials for counties across the state includes: transcribed U.S. censuses (from 1790 up through those more recently released), cemetery listings, compilations of vital statistics (births, marriages, and deaths), newspaper abstracts, wills, and deeds. Each section

also includes county and community histories that provide a wealth of detailed information, but also frequently mention individuals, events, and places in the county that impacted families. There are also specialized books that list veterans who have served from the county, summaries of historical county landmarks, and compilations of biographical sketches of county citizens. There are also a large number of books containing major local events transcribed from local newspapers, collected obituaries, and photographic histories of various communities and counties. Newsletters and periodicals for historical and genealogical groups covering that county are also shelved in that section.

Much of the genealogical material contained in these published books can also be viewed in the original documents on microfilm in the Microfilm Room (censuses, tax lists, vital statistics, newspapers, and court records).

There are many other valuable sources of research material in the General Stacks room of the library, but be sure to spend some time in the 976.902 area of the research collection when you come to use the Martin F. Schmidt Research Library at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History. To give you a specific example of the kinds of research materials typically available for the whole state, a quick survey of Clay County in the eastern region of Kentucky will illustrate what the Kentucky Historical Society Research Library contains for it.



Clay County Map, courtesy Charles House, *Heroes and Skallywags*, 162.

## Clay County, Kentucky

*Clippings from the Manchester Enterprise.* The set includes eight volumes of photocopied articles and materials from the local newspaper and a separate complete-name index for the entire set. The period covered in these volumes is May 1989 through May 1995, and these materials include a large number of obituaries.

*Clay County Ancestral News* (1985 to present).

This is the quarterly periodical of the Clay County Genealogical and Historical Society.

*Clay County Family Roots and Beyond* (four volumes). Contains numerous family trees and old family photographs.

*A Tribute to Clay County Veterans.* This hardbound book includes biographical sketches, photos, and lists

of veterans from Clay County who served in the early wars up through Desert Storm.

Histories of Clay County and smaller communities in the county.

Transcribed U.S. censuses for 1810, 1820, 1850, 1860, 1890 Special Census, and the 1895 school census.

Cemetery listings for Clay County.

Various volumes containing transcribed marriage records, vital records (births, marriages, and deaths 1852-1907), pensions, deeds, and will abstracts.

## BOOK NOTES

Editor's Note: The books mentioned in "Book Notes" are available in the Martin F. Schmidt Research Library at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History.



### **The Great Louisville Tornado of 1890.**

By Keven McQueen. (2010. Pp. 109. Paper. \$19.99. Order copies online at [www.historypress.net](http://www.historypress.net). Readers of *Kentucky Ancestors* will receive a special 20% discount. Enter code: KYHISTORY09).

On 27 March 1890, a powerful tornado hit Louisville, Kentucky, destroying nearly eight hundred buildings and killing over one hundred people. Author Keven McQueen has written an excellent history of this tragic event that discusses Louisville and the people

living it in before, during, and after the storm hit.

The appendices include a detailed biographical listing of 119 people killed by the tornado and an extensive bibliography of published references on the subject.



**Unpuzzling Your Past.** By Emily Anne Croom. (2001, reprint 2010. Pp. 278. \$34.95. Paper. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 3600

Clipper Mill Road, Suite 260, Baltimore, MD 21211-1953, or from the Internet at [www.genealogical.com](http://www.genealogical.com)).

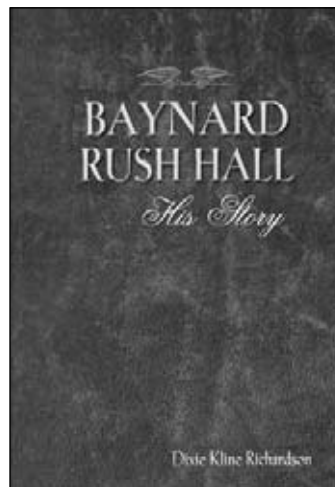
*Unpuzzling Your Past* by genealogical researcher Emily Anne Croom has been a mainstay reference in helping people learn how to do their own family-history research since it was first published in 2001. Unlike updated editions of many books, the author includes a page in this fourth edition that specifically notes twenty-four different pages and topics that have significant changes from earlier editions.

*Unpuzzling Your Past* is a useful research tool for both the beginning family historian as well as those who have some genealogical experience but need a handy reference tool on their personal library bookshelf.



**Blame It on Salt.** By Charles House. (2007, revised 2010. 320 pages. Paper. Price \$20.00 plus \$5.00 shipping and handling. Ky. residents add 6% for state sales tax. To order, write the Clay County Genealogical and Historical Society, P.O. Box 394, Manchester KY 40962 or call 606-598-5202.)

Clay County historian, Charles House, author of *Heroes and Skallywags* (2010), has published a revised and updated edition of *Blame It on Salt: The First 150 Years of an Unruly County and Some of Its People* with a complete-name index for his Clay County family history. This 150-year history of his family in Clay County, Kentucky, focuses on the major role which salt-making had since the creation of the county and the subsequent relationships and turmoil that have filled the county history during the 150-year period covered. The author has dug deeply in the rich genealogical resources of Clay County and produced an excellent family-history of a well-known eastern Kentucky county.

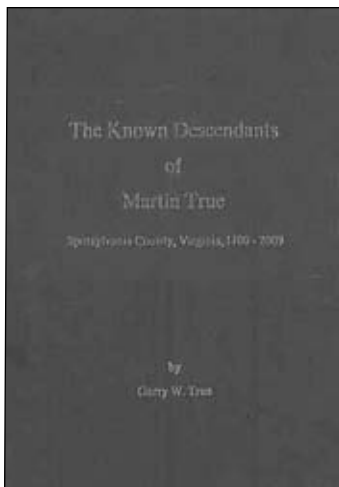


**Baynard Rush Hall: His Story.** By Dixie Kline Richardson. (2009. Pp. 329. Cloth. The book is \$21.95, plus \$4 shipping. Indiana residents have to pay an extra \$1.54 sales tax. To order, contact Dixie Kline Richardson at rbrickroom@aol.com or write to 4010 Westover Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46268.)

Baynard Rush Hall began his life in Philadelphia (1798), became a Presbyterian pastor, author, and educator, and died in Brooklyn, New York (1863). During the intervening years, Hall moved from Pennsylvania to Danville, Kentucky; Bloomington, Indiana; and then back east. Baynard Hall married Mary Ann Young in Danville in May 1820. His memoir, *The New Purchase: or, Seven and a Half Years in the Far West* (published in 1843), is an account of early life in Indiana.

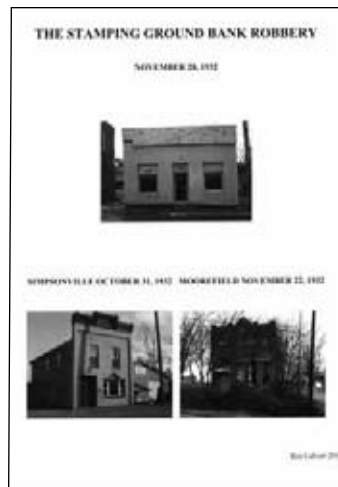
Author Dixie Kline Richardson, an Indiana native, has written this excellent history of Baynard Hall and his family's path through

Kentucky ("a feeder state," as she calls it) en route to points west. The book is well documented and concludes with a five-page listing of the people included in it. It also includes an extensive chronology and several family-history charts that clearly depict Baynard Rush Hall's genealogy and his place in American history during his life.



**The Known Descendants of Martin True: Spotsylvania County, Virginia, 1700-2009.** By Garry W. True. (2008. Pp. 1346. Three volumes. Cloth. To learn more, contact Mr. Garry True, 1523 Ridgemark Drive, Sandy, UT 84092).

*The Known Descendants of Martin True* is a massive hardbound family history containing 1346 pages in three separate volumes. This published history begins with Martin True in colonial Virginia and documents an extensive history of those who descended from him and moved to Kentucky and other areas throughout the United States in the subsequent eleven generations. The third volume in the set contains an extensive complete-name index, and it also includes the names of all individuals mentioned in the history without a known surname. Volume three contains over 14,100 individual genealogical citations that provide a wealth of potential family-history sources for anyone related to the families included in the first two volumes.

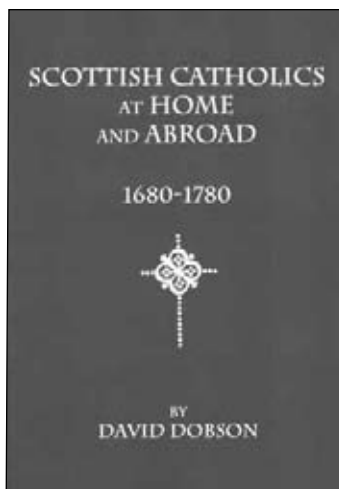


**The Stamping Ground Bank Robbery: November 28, 1932.** By Ben Calvert. (2010. Pp. 81. Paper. \$24 includes postage. To order, contact: Ben Calvert, 102 Saint Andrews Way, Georgetown, KY 40324, til61@aol.com, or 859-509-3000.

In his book, *The Stamping Ground Bank Robbery*, local historian Ben Calvert discusses the Stamping Ground, Kentucky, bank robbery of November 1932 and the shooting of the bank teller, as well as an earlier attempted bank robbery in Simpsonville in late October 1932, and another bank robbery in Moorefield, Kentucky, in November. The author did an excellent job researching the various newspaper accounts of the three bank robbery attempts and the events which followed in finding the robbers and bringing them to justice. He also did extensive family-history research, including locating the gravesites of many of the people directly involved with these three incidents. The book is illustrated with newspaper photos and pictures of the buildings from the date of the robberies as well as photographs of what they look like today.

**The Stewarts of Owen and Grant Counties, Kentucky.** By Cameron Huddlestone. (2009. Pp. 135. \$29, plus \$5 for shipping. Cameron Huddlestone, 2655 Nebraska Avenue, Palm Harbor, FL 34684, phone 727-785-2576, or email: CHUDDLESTONE@TAMPABAY.RR.COM)

Mr. Cameron Huddlestone has compiled a family history of Stewarts living in Owen and Grant counties, beginning with Elisha Stewart (1760-1823) through succeeding generations to Daniel Stewart (1864-1920). The book is composed of family group records for clear identification of birth, marriage, and death information for individuals as well as extensive additional remarks that cover other information discovered during research. The book concludes with a list of other places (in Kentucky and other states) where Stewarts are mentioned, and has a complete-name index, including birth dates to help identify a specific person. The author states, "If the name is Stewart and they lived in Owen or Grant counties in the 1800s or 1900s, they or their parents are probably shown in the book."



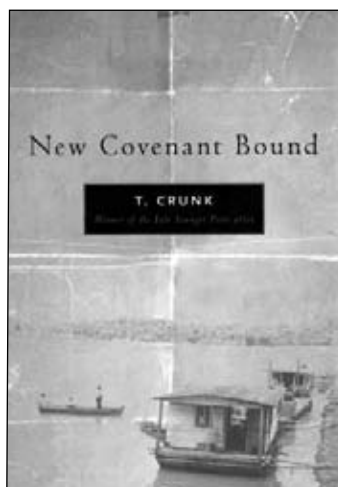
**Scottish Catholics at Home and Abroad: 1680-1780.** By David Dobson. (2010. Pp. 160. \$19.50. Paper. Baltimore: Clearfield Company by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 3600 Clipper Mill Road, Suite 260, Baltimore, MD 21211-1953, or from the Internet at [www.genealogical.com](http://www.genealogical.com)).

The turmoil between Protestantism and Catholicism in sixteenth and seventeenth-century Scotland resulted in many of the Scottish Catholics emigrating to various locations in North America, such as Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island. The repression of the Scottish Catholic Church under the British penal laws has left little official documentation for the names of Scottish Catholics of this period. Researcher David Dobson has gathered a large number of names of Scottish Catholics from several records archives in Scotland, London, and Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia.

The names and biographical sketches for the individuals listed contain details of where they lived, family connections, and the

specific archival repository where the information was discovered.

*Scottish Catholics at Home and Abroad* concludes with listings of the Scottish Catholics who emigrated to North America on board the *Alexander*, the *Pearl*, the *Lucy*, and the *British Queen* during the late 1700s.



**New Covenant Bound.** By T. Crunk. (2010. Pp. 112. \$19.95. Paper. To purchase, order from Hopkins Fulfillment Service, P.O. Box

50370, Baltimore, MD 21211-4370; 1-800-537-5487 or 410-516-6956; Fax: 410-516-6998, or online at [www.kentuckypress.com](http://www.kentuckypress.com).)

Between 1935 and 1969, it is estimated that between 28,000 and 30,000 people were forced to move from their homes in western Kentucky and Tennessee, sometimes more than once, to make way for construction of a series of federal land- and water-management projects. Author Tony Crunk tells the story of one family through the eyes of the grandmother and grandson, and their experience of being uprooted from their family home.

*New Covenant Bound* will help the reader better appreciate the upheaval that many Kentuckians have experienced over the decades when they have been forced to pack up their possessions and move somewhere else for any of a variety of reasons.

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Periodicals Manager, Martin F. Schmidt Research Library

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Title: *American Guide of Franklin County*  
Author: Hardin, Bayless E. (Bayless Evans)  
Published: 195-?  
KHS Call: 976.902 F831ha2 X

Title: *Bayless Hardin Notebooks*  
Author: Hardin, Bayless E. (Bayless Evans)  
Published: 190-? – 195-?  
KHS Call: 976.902 F831ha

Title: *Bridgeport: A Pictorial History*  
Author: Bailey, Phyllis L. (Phyllis Lee)  
Published: 2003  
KHS Call: 976.902 F831ba2

Title: *Capital on the Kentucky: A Two Hundred Year History of Frankfort & Franklin County*  
Author: Kramer, Carl E.  
Published: 1986  
KHS Call: 976.902 F831k

Title: *Colored Franklin County Men Honarably [sic] Discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States*  
Author: Unknown  
Published: 19-??  
KHS Call: 976.902 F831co

Title: *Early Frankfort and Franklin County, Kentucky; A Chronology of Historical Sketches Covering the Century 1750-1850, by Willard Rouse Jillson; Address*

*Delivered at Frankfort's Sesquicentennial Celebration, October 6, 1936.*  
Author: Jillson, Willard Rouse  
Published: 1936  
KHS Call: 976.902 F83j

Title: *Filling the Chinks*  
Author: Darnell, Ermina Jett  
Published: 1966  
KHS Call: 976.902 F831d

Title: *Franklin and Simpson County: Reflections of 1976 and a Supplement to A Picture of Progress, 1819-1975*  
Author: Mrs. James Beach, Sr. and James Henry Snider.  
Published: 1977  
KHS Call: 976.902 S613be

Title: *The History of Franklin County, Ky.*  
Author: Johnson, Lewis Franklin  
Published: 1912  
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Title: *The History of Franklin County, Ky.*  
Author: Johnson, Lewis Franklin  
Published: 1975  
KHS Call: 976.902 F831j 1975

Title: *A History of Peaks Mill: Franklin County, Kentucky*  
Author: Parker, Lucian A.  
Published: 1995  
KHS Call: 976.902 F831p

Title: *Portrait of Early Families: Frankfort Area Before 1860*  
Author: Cox, Mary Nash, Gene Burch, Bob Lanham, and Sallie Clay Lanham  
Published: 2009  
KHS Call: 976.902 F831por

### **Gallatin County**

Title: *Collision of the United States and America: Rendezvous with Destiny*  
Author: Bogardus, Carl R.  
Published: 1991  
KHS Call: 386.3 B674

Title: *Early Roads of Gallatin County, Ky.: May 14, 1799-August 27, 1804, book no. 1, Aug. 27, 1804-Jan. 25, 1808, book no. 2*  
Author: Unknown  
Published: 199-?  
KHS Call: 976.902 G164ga5

Title: *Gallatin Co. Ky. Court Minute Book: 14 Sept. 1818-13 Nov. 1821*  
Published: 199-?  
KHS Call: 976.902 G164ga6

Title: *Gallatin County, Kentucky Biographies*  
Authors: Collins, Lewis, William H. Perrin, J. H. Battle, and G. C. Kniffin  
Published: 2002  
KHS Call: 976.902 G164ga3

Title: *History of Gallatin County, Kentucky*  
Author: Gray, Gypsy M.  
Published: 1958, 1968  
KHS Call: 976.902 G164g

Title: *The Story of Gallatin County*  
Author: Bogardus, Carl R.  
Published: 199-?  
KHS Call: 976.902 G164bog2

### **Garrard County**

Title: *Garrard County, Kentucky Biographies*  
Authors: Perrin, William H. and Lewis Collins  
Published : 2002  
KHS Call: 976.902 G238g3

Title: *Historical Sketches of Lancaster and Garrard County: 1796-1924*  
Author: Kinnaird, James B.  
Published: 1924  
KHS Call: 976.902 G238ki X

### **Grant County**

Title: *Grant County, Kentucky Biographies*  
Authors: Collins, Lewis, William Perrin, J. H. Battle, and G. C. Kniffin  
Published: 2002  
KHS Call: 976.902 G761g3

Title: *History of Grant County, Kentucky*  
Author: Conrad, John B.  
Published: 1992  
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### **Graves County**

Title: *Graves County, Kentucky, History & Families*  
Author: Turner Publishing Company  
Published: 2001  
KHS Call: 976.902 G776gra2

Title: *Graves County, Kentucky History and Biographies*  
Authors: Collins, Lewis, William H. Perrin, J. H. Battle, and G. C. Kniffin  
Published: 2000 reprint  
KHS Call: 976.902 G776gra4

Title: *Growing Up in Water Valley, Kentucky, 1912-1933*  
Author: Pique, Z. W. and Frances Pennington  
Published: 1994  
KHS Call: 976.902 G776pi

Title: *Historical Tour of Mayfield*  
Author: Barton, Lon Carter  
Published: 2008  
KHS Call: 976.902 G776h DVD

Title: *A History of Camp Beauregard, Graves County, Kentucky*

Author: Sons of Confederate Veterans, Tilghman-Beauregard Camp No. 1460

Published: 1988

KHS Call: 976.902 G776so

Title: *A History of Graves County, Kentucky: 1818-1865*

Author: Barton, Lon Carter

Published: 1960

KHS Call: 976.902 G776b

Title: *Journey into the Past*

Author: Graves County Genealogical Society.

Published: 1991-2007

KHS Call: 976.902 G776jo

Title: *Water Valley Good Old Days*

Author: Pollard, Oleen, Z. W. Pique, and Richard D. McClure

Published: 1997

KHS Call: 976.902 G776p

### **Grayson County**

Title: *Grayson County, Kentucky History and Biographies*

Author: Collins, Lewis, William H. Perrin, J. H. Battle, and G. C. Kniffin

Published: 2000 reprint

KHS Call: 976.902 G784gr5

Title: *Grayson County, Kentucky Pictorial History*

Author: Blair, Judy

Published: 2000

KHS Call: 976.902 G784b

Title: *Grayson County, Ky. in the 20th Century: Supplement to the Grayson County Gazette*

Author: Grayson County Gazette

Published: 1903

KHS Call: 976.902 G784gr4

Title: *The Greens of Falls of Rough: A Kentucky Family Biography, 1795-1965*

Author: Ridenour, Hugh A.

Published: 1997

KHS Call: 929 G795ri

Title: *Historical Sketches and Family Histories, Grayson County, Kentucky*

Author: Grayson County Historical Society

Published: 2002

KHS Call: 976.902 G784h

Title: *A History of Grayson County, Kentucky: 1810-1958*

Author: Morrison, Duvall

Published: 1979

KHS Call: 976.902 G784m

### **Green County**

Title: *A Collection of Green County History*

Author: Evans, Kate Powell

Published: 1976

KHS Call: 976.902 G795e

Title: *Green County Historical Factbook*

Author: Lowe, Marshall and Gary Scott

Published: 1970

KHS Call: 976.902 G795L

Title: *Green County, Kentucky Biographies*

Author: Mountain Press

Published: 2004

KHS Call: 976.902 G795gre2

Title: *Historical Green County, Kentucky*

Author: Green County Historical Society

Published: 197-?

KHS Call: 976.902 G795hi

Title: *"History among us": A Collection of Stories, Well Known and Otherwise: A Gallery of Photographs, Old and New & Interviews*

Author: Tucker, Lanny

Published: 2007

KHS Call: 976.902 G795t

Title: *History of Green County, Kentucky People, Places and Things*

Author: Wright, Eunice Montgomery

Published: 1990

KHS Call: 976.902 G795wri1

Title: *A History of Kentucky: Embracing Gleanings, Reminiscences, Antiquities, Natural Curiosities, Statistics, and Biographical Sketches of Pioneers,*

*Soldiers, Jurists, Lawyers, Statesmen, Divines,  
Mechanics, Farmers, Merchants, and Other Leading  
Men, of All Occupations and Pursuits*  
Author: Green County Historical Society  
Published: 1872, 1967 reprint  
KHS Call: 976.9 A43

Title: *Kentucky's Green County Connections*  
Author: Kessler, Joyce Peace  
Published: 1998  
KHS Call: 976.902 G795k

Title: *The Long Hunters of Skin House Branch*  
Author: Burdette, Ruth Paull and Nancy M. Berley  
Published: 1970  
KHS Call: 976.9 B951

### **Greenup County**

Title: *The Greenup Presbyterian Church: A  
Retrospective 1859-1994*  
Author: Lowdenback, Sydney Annelle McMullen  
Published: 1994  
KHS Call: 976.902 G815L

Title: *History of Greenup County, Kentucky, Supplement*  
Author: Biggs, Nina Mitchell and Mabel L. Mackoy  
Published: 1975  
KHS Call: 976.902 G815

Title: *History of Greenup County, Kentucky*  
Author: Biggs, Nina Mitchell and Mabel L. Mackoy  
Published: 1951  
KHS Call: 976.902 G815 1951 X

Title: *Supplementary Edition of A History of Greenup  
County*  
Author: Biggs, Nina Mitchell  
Published: 1962  
KHS Call: 976.902 G815 1962

**Note:** Numerous additional materials, including rare books, manuscripts, pamphlets, oral histories, and maps on the history of the counties included in this list can be found in our Special Collections department. Additional library materials include serials and vertical file collections. Please consult the library staff for assistance.

# Queries

## Hinkle

Looking for documented proof (will, probate, census, etc.) that Joseph Hinkle was the son of Jacob Hinkle (Henkle, Henkel, or Henckel) and Mary Barbara Teter.

**Joseph Henkle**, b. 1770, Upper Tract, Hampshire, Virginia (now Pendleton Co., West Virginia), d. before 1810, Bourbon Co., Kentucky - believed drowned in river. Married Jane Eberman (or Everman), 20 Oct 1791, Pendleton Co., West Virginia. She was b. 1773 Augusta Co., Virginia.

**Jacob Henkel**, who I believe is his father: b. 14 Mar. 1733, Upper Milford Twp., Bucks Co. Pennsylvania, d. 14 Feb. 1779, Hampshire Co, Virginia (now West Virginia). Married Mary Barbara Teter, 1 Aug. 1753, Dutchman's Creek, Davidson, North Carolina. She was b. May 1734, Opequan, Frederick County, Virginia, and d. 7 Feb 1814, Pendleton, West Virginia.

Joseph moved to Bourbon Co., Kentucky, after 1801 (his son William was born 29 October 1801 in Virginia) and, although he seems to have drowned before 1810, his wife lived until 1820. Successive generations in my family (Hinkle, Arnold) lived in Bourbon, Nicholas, and Jessamine counties, Kentucky, up until about 1925.

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## Crenshaw

Searching for the parents of both Richard and Eliza Crenshaw. Richard was born in 1849 in Tennessee. Eliza was born in Kentucky in 1852, location unknown. Richard is in the 1870 U.S. census in Hopkins County, Kentucky. They married in Hopkins County in 1874, and they are listed with three children in the 1880 U.S. census in the same county. Their children were: Jefferson Davis, William, Andrew, and Sam Crenshaw. Eliza later married J. C. Peyton, and then George W. Dever. She died 27 December 1928. Anyone having further information, contact Pam at [pjrodeck@aol.com](mailto:pjrodeck@aol.com).

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